NJDOT's 22nd Annual Remembrance Ceremony

and 21st Anniversary of 9/11

Monday, September 12, 2022
9:30 a.m.
Employee Memorial Courtyard
NJDOT Headquarters
Ewing, NJ

NJDOT Commemorates the 22nd Anniversary of the Employee Memorial and the 21st Anniversary of 9/11

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies	**Keith Daniels**, Manager, Bureau of Construction Services, Division of Procurement
Processional	Commissioner **Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti**, Chief of Staff **Justin Braz**, Deputy Commissioner **Joe Bertoni**, former Commissioners **Roger Bodman**, **Steve Dilts** and **Jim Weinstein**, Members of the **Eduardo Jimenez**, **Joe Kealey** and **Terry Kresge** families, Military Personnel and Emergency Responders led by Piper, Lieutenant **Brian Ruane**, NJSP
Pledge of Allegiance	Sergeant **Amy Marino** United States Army Assistant Division Director Region Central Operations
National Anthem	**Irene Donne** Environmental Services Trainee Division of Capital Program Support
Invocation	Reverend **Thomas Johnson** Fisk Chapel, Fair Haven NJDOT Retiree
Welcome Remarks	**Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti** Commissioner
Keynote Speaker	Brigadier General **Timothy A. Coakley** Director of the Joint Staff, New Jersey National Guard
Tribute to NJDOT's Military	First Lieutenant **Robert M. Burd** (RET) New Jersey Army National Guard Transportation Mobility
Tribute to Law Enforcement, Emergency Responders and Search and Rescue Operations	**Sal Cowan**, Senior Director Transportation Mobility
Tribute to NJDOT's 36 Fallen Colleagues **Reading of the names of Employees who gave their lives performing service for New Jersey**	Commander **Andrew Tunnard** (RET) United States Navy Reserve Assistant Commissioner, Transportation Operations Systems and Support
Placement of Flowers at the Memorial Wall **LT. Brian Ruane, NJSP, will play background music on the bagpipes**	Commissioner **Gutierrez-Scaccetti**, former Commissioners and Members of the **Eduardo Jimenez**, **Joe Kealey** and **Terry Kresge** families
Tribute to NJDOT Employees who have passed away since September, 2021	**Joe Bertoni**, Deputy Commissioner
God Bless America	**Irene Donne**
Rifle Salute and Playing of TAPS	Trenton Detachment 207, Marine Corps League Firing Detail
Closing Prayer	Reverend **Thomas Johnson**
Recessional	LT. **Brian Ruane**, NJSP Bagpiper

Special thanks to: Livestreaming Coordination: **Kyle McNeill** and **Lucas Ozarowski**
Photographer: **Glenn Catana**
Memorial Display and Program: **Glenn Catana** and **Paul Sanders**
Ceremony Coordination: **Lisa Adams**
North Region Snowplow (depiction of 9/11): **Louis Vasquez** and **Martin Tani**
Debby Hatzisavvas and the Support Services Team
Sound System: **Bob Bergner** and **Paul Sanders**
Memorial Posters: **Glenn Catana** and **Sign Shop**
Promotion: **Lavanya Korrapati**, NJDOT Webmaster
Office of Communications

Brigadier General Timothy A. Coakley

Director of the Joint Staff, New Jersey National Guard

Brigadier General Timothy Coakley was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant on active duty from James Madison University ROTC in 1996. He served as a tank platoon leader, tank company executive officer, assistant S3, and as the S1 in 1st Battalion, 68th Armor at Fort Carson, Colorado, before joining the New Jersey Army National Guard in 2000. Brigadier General Coakley first served in the New Jersey Army National Guard as the commander of A Troop, 5th Squadron, 117th Cavalry. His subsequent assignments include being the State's first Officer Strength Manager, executive officer of 1st Squadron, 102nd Cavalry, and as the deputy G1, Joint Force Headquarters. Brigadier General Coakley commanded the Recruiting Battalion of the New Jersey Army National Guard and then the 1st Squadron, 102nd Cavalry before being assigned as the NJARNG JFHQ G1. He took command of the 44th Infantry Brigade Combat Team on 01 July 2017 and served as the Deputy T32 Dual-Status Commander for Hurricane Maria relief operations in 2017 before being assigned as the Chief of Staff, New Jersey Army National Guard. He was promoted to Brigadier General on 05 July 2021 and assigned as the Director of the Joint Staff, New Jersey National Guard, where he is responsible for domestic operations. He deployed with the 1st Squadron, 102nd Cavalry from 2008-2009 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In Remembrance of our former Colleagues who lost their lives performing work for NJDOT

Mohammad Afzal	November 20, 1979	Rodger M. Anderson	September 25, 1985
Francisco Baez	August 10, 1993	Salvatore Brancato	July 8, 1960
John J. Calarco	February 2, 1979	Oliver G. Carson	July 30, 1962
Louis Caruso	June 18, 1999	Michael G. Collins	December 9, 1982
Francis J. DeGraw	December 12, 1984	Charles C. Dougherty	June 10, 1966
Faust DeLorenzo, Jr.	June 24, 1964	Lee W. Emmons	October 18, 1966
Brian T. Everson	November 30, 1982	Anthony Frinzi	June 26, 1973
Nicholas Holovacs	April 1, 1965	Gaza Horvath	April 11, 1972
Eduardo M. Jimenez	June 19, 2007	Robert M. Karuzis	January 21, 1987
Joe Kealey	January 11, 2010	John Komorowski	September 10, 1987
Terry J. Kresge	January 1, 1988	Kyle Kristiansen	October 29, 1990
Douglas W. LaForge	December 13, 1967	John W. Lauer	April 23, 1980
Calvin A. Leach	January 21, 1993	Donald F. MacNeil, Jr.	December 14, 1961
George P. Moebus	January 19, 1972	Herman J. Meury	July 24, 1946
Loren T. Nichols	June 25, 1968	Joseph Panetta	May 13, 1959
D. Douglas Roberts	September 22, 1975	Alphonse T. Santitoro	May 18, 1973
Donald R. Skillman	August 23, 1966	Frederick V. Speth	July 6, 1963
Moses B. Thompson	October 9, 1956	John B. Youngmenn	May 16, 1962

Thank you for joining us to reflect and remember... We will never forget...

Military Personnel, Law Enforcement and Emergency Responders from NJDOT and NJSP participating in today's Remembrance Ceremony

Military Personnel

Commander Andrew Tunnard (RET)
United States Navy
Assistant Commissioner, TOS&S

LTC William Day (RET)
United States Army Reserve
DOT Retiree

LTC Joseph Sweger (RET)
United States Army Reserve
DOT Retiree

Lieutenant Danielle Wylie (Roman) (RET)
United States Navy and Naval Reserve
Region North Operations

First Lieutenant Robert M. Burd (RET)
New Jersey Army National Guard
Transportation Mobility

Ensign Richard Sun
United States Navy Reserve, Transportation & Infrastructure Advisor, Office of the Governor

Command Sgt. Major Thomas Falletta (RET)
United States Army Reserve
Lieutenant, New Jersey State Police (Ret)
Office of the Inspector General

Sergeant First Class John Bystrycki (RET)
United States Army
Region South Operations

Sergeant First Class Christopher Tomlin
United States Army National Guard
Region North Operations

Staff Sergeant Dan Daisey
New Jersey National Guard
Division of Ops. Adm. Support

Staff Sergeant Issac Robles
United States Air Force and Air Force Reserve
Division of Highway and Traffic Design

Staff Sergeant Romeo Serback
United States Army Reserve
Region South Operations

Staff Sergeant Angelo Sucameli
New Jersey Army National Guard
United States Marine Corps
Region Central Operations

Sergeant Evan Graham
United States Army
Mobility Operations South

Sergeant Trevor Halloran
United States Army
Region Central Operations

Sergeant Darnell Holmes
United States Marine Corps
Region Central Operations

Sergeant Douglas Hoyt
United States Army and NJ National Guard
NJDOT/NJSP Security

Sergeant Thomas Jones (RET)
United States Army and NJ National Guard
Division of Civil Rights and Affirmative Action

Sergeant Amy Marino
United States Army
Region Central Operations

Sergeant Kyle McNeill
New Jersey Army National Guard
Communications Office

Sergeant Dave Morgan
United States Marine Corps
Region Central Operations

Sergeant Ty Woodward
United States Army
Division of Information Technology

Corporal James Sprague
United States Marine Corps
Region Central Operations

Senior Airman Ray Kent
United States Air Force
Region South Operations

Specialist Andres Mejia
United States Army
Division of Highway and Traffic Design

Specialist Patrick Miller
United States Army
Region Central Operations

Specialist Jeffrey Sirdashney
United States Army
Region Central Operations

Lance Corporal Charles McGowan
United States Marine Corps
Division of Capital Program Support

Airman First Class Brian Summers
United States Air Force
Region Central Operations

Airman First Class Christopher Williams
United States Air Force
Region Central Operations

Private James Tomko
United States Army
Central Region Operations

NJDOT/NJSP Personnel serving as Emergency Responders for the Department and/or for their respective Communities

Lieutenant Brian Ruane
New Jersey State Police

From NJDOT's Transportation Mobility: Office of Emergency Mgt., Security and Response

Robert Burd
Elizabeth Falcon
Dennis Caltagirone
Michael Macari
James Racanelli
Eugene Eng

Kelly McVeigh
Incident Mgt. Response Team
Division of Mobility Engineering

Past Chief Thomas Jones
Joint Board of Fire Commissioners, Arbor Hose Fire Company No.1, Piscataway
Division of Civil Rights and Affirmative Action

Central Region Operations

Past Chief Charles Sprague
Parkertown Fire Company
Firefighter and EMT
New Gretna Fire Company

Past Chief Mike Yaple
Califon Fire Company

Assistant Chief Brian McQuaid
Bloomsbury Volunteer Fire Department

Past Captain and **President Timothy Hartigan**
(Life Member), Morgan First Aid Squad

Captain Brandon Hanics
Alpha Volunteer Fire Company

Lieutenant Raymond Berger
Franklin Township Fire Company
(Warren County)

Fire Police John Frankenfield
Huntington Fire Company

Firefighter Dylan Dushok
Washington Township Fire Dept.

Firefighter Jacob Dushok
Phillipsburg Fire Company

Firefighter Shane Obrien
Jackson Mills Volunteer Fire Company
Station #54

Firefighter John Schutts
Phillipsburg Fire Company

Firefighter Thomas Stump
Phillipsburg Fire Company

Interior Firefighter Josh Trapp
South Amboy Fire Department

Firefighter Adam Zimmer
Washington Fire Company

Paramedic Donna J. Burrell (RET)
Division of Highway and Traffic Design

Linda Cardell-Murphy and **Tango**
West Jersey K-9 Search and Rescue
NJDOT Retiree

First Aid Squad Member Syed Kazmi
Kendall Park First Aid Squad
Division of Highway and Traffic Design

Instructor Lee Steiner
South Amboy First Aid and Safety Squad
Division of Highway and Traffic Design

We would also like to remember NJDOT's/NJSP's Military Personnel and Emergency Responders (who have served or continue to serve this Nation and their respective communities), who could not be present for today's ceremony.

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